

FACT SHEET



**Nahant Marsh Superfund Site
Davenport, Iowa**

December 1998

AVAILABILITY SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

EPA will hold an informal meeting to answer community questions about the Nahant Marsh Superfund Site on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Davenport Main Public Library, 321 Main Street, Davenport, Iowa.

The site's Administrative Record, a file containing the documents about the cleanup, is available for public review and comment at the Davenport Main Public Library during normal business hours. The 30-day public comment period opens December 4, 1998 and closes January 4, 1999.

Comments can be submitted orally or in writing. Written comments (post-marked no later than January 4, 1999) can be sent to:

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Site Update

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 conducted groundwater and soil sampling at the Nahant Marsh Superfund Site in August 1998 to determine the rate and extent of lead contamination and any threat to public health. The proposed removal action is excavation, treatment, and disposal of two lead contaminated areas of the site.

The two lead contaminated areas of the site are the soil and sediment, respectively. The soil and sediment in those areas whose lead concentration exceeds EPA's standards will be excavated, treated, and disposed. The excavation is scheduled to begin this winter, and the treatment and disposal are scheduled to begin next spring. Access to the site will be restricted during removal activities.

Site Background

The Nahant Marsh Superfund Site is located at 4220 Wapello Avenue, Davenport, Iowa. The site consists of approximately 115 acres. It is owned by the Scott County Sportmen's Association (Association), an Iowa non-profit corporation. The Association acquired the property in 1969 and operated the site for approximately 20 years as a trap and

skeet shooting range. An estimated several hundred tons of lead shot were deposited into the soil and sediment during the operation of the range.

Waterfowl were discovered in 1997 by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and were examined and diagnosed with lead poisoning.

The site is currently used by the Ranch Riders Motorcycle Club for club activities, such as camping and recreational vehicle usage.

For More Information

If you have questions or need additional information about the site, please contact:

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